



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fuminori TAKEMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/306,780

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EXAMINER: Hines, Jana A.

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, METHOD OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE POLYPEPTIDE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to December 3, 2003 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 3, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ **A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.**
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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